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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**Washington, DC 20231**

New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: MONITORING SYSTEM FOR LEAK  
PREVENTION AND DETECTION  
Inventor: Harold F. BOOLES

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 7 pages, including 2 independent claims, 2 multiple dependent claims and 7 claims total.
2. Drawings- 4 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-4C).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
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Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$86	0.00
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4. A check for \$1,060.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

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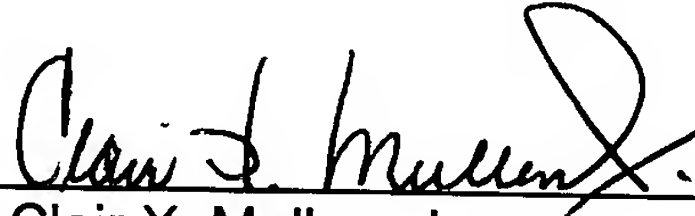
This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for  
filing the Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and  
any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application  
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